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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Attorney Docket No. SHO-0042 UTILITY First Inventor Kazuo Okada PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Title **GAMING MACHINE** (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. X Japanese Specification [Total Pages 12 Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 2 5. Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations χ Unexecuted 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X Customer Number: 23353 Correspondence address below RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC Name

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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal				
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee		330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing				
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee				
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Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per				
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1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be				
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	770	2801	385	examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
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